



**Mark Twain
His Life and Work
A Biographical Sketch
by William M. Clemens**

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As far as anyone has been able to establish, William Clemens was not related to Mark Twain, whose birth name was Samuel Clemens. Still, these two men did become acquaintances. This biography, which William Clemens wrote and published himself, may be the earliest full-length study of Mark Twain. It was published on July 1, 1892 as the first installment in a paperback series called *The Pacific Library*. The book sold well enough to be republished in 1894 by a publisher in Chicago. Throughout the book, Clemens relies heavily on other writers' previously published works.

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